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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant makes of record the following documents. For the convenience of the Examiner, applicant has enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.98(d), applicant has enclosed copies of the above documents (marked with an asterisk(*)) that were not either cited by or submitted to the Examiner in United States Application Serial No. 07/977,702 from which the instant application claims priority.

Applicant respectfully requests (1) that the Examiner fully consider these documents during the course of examination of this application; (2) that the "Notice of References Cited" issued in this application list these documents; and (3) that any patent issuing from the application contain a list of these documents.

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